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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Renz, Charles J.

Serial No.: 10/658,308

For: NIPPLE

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong

Art Unit: 3734

Confirmation No.: 2142

Customer No.: 67,519 Attorney Docket No.: 460.2173USX

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in reply to the communication dated March 17, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	.	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$370.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

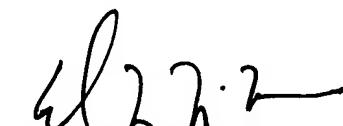
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

— A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No.: 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 17, 2009

Date


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JUNE 17, 2009.

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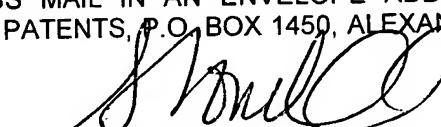
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